

## OPINION 591

*DEPRANELLA* ULRICH, 1890 (CRUSTACEA, OSTRACODA):  
EMENDED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS TO *DREPANELLA*

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers the emendation to *Drepanella* of the generic name *Depranella* Ulrich, 1890, is hereby validated.

(2) The generic name *Drepanella* (emend. of *Depranella* under the plenary powers) Ulrich, 1890 (gender: feminine), type-species, by original designation, *Drepanella crassinoda* (Ulrich), 1890, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1407.

(3) The specific name *crassinoda* Ulrich, 1890, as published in the binomen *Drepanella crassinoda* (type-species of *Drepanella* Ulrich, 1890) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1719.

(4) The generic name *Drepanella* Ulrich, 1890 (ruled under the plenary powers in (1) above to be an invalid original spelling for *Drepanella*) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1331.

(5) The family-group name DREPANELLINAE Ulrich & Bassler, 1923 (type-genus *Drepanella* Ulrich, 1890) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name No. 294.

(6) The family-group name DEPRANELLINAE Howe, 1955 (type-genus *Drepanella* Ulrich, 1890) (an invalid spelling because the name of its type-genus has been emended under the plenary powers) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name No. 327.

## HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1112)

The request for the emendation under the plenary powers of the generic name *Drepanella* Ulrich was jointly submitted to the Commission on 28 April 1956 by Professor P. C. Sylvester-Bradley, Dr. H. W. Scott and Dr. J. N. Berdan. It was sent to the printer on 27 April 1959 and was published on 1 October 1959 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 47-48.

Public Notice of the possible use by the Commission of its plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 4 : 51-56) and to three palaeontological serials. No objection was received from any source.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 31 May 1960 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (60)9 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 48. At the close of the Voting Period on 31 August 1960 the state of the Voting was as follows:—

Affirmative Votes—nineteen (19), received in the following order: Holthuis, Prantl, Mayr, Uchida, Brinck, Dymond, Hering, Riley, Obruchev, Jaczewski, Lemche, Kühnelt, Bonnet, Vokes, Stoll, Tortonese, do Amaral, Key, Mertens.

Negative Votes—two (2): Miller, Poll.

On Leave of Absence—one (1) : Bradley.

Voting Papers not returned—two (2) : Boschma, Cabrera.

A late affirmative vote was returned by Commissioner Hemming.

Dr. Poll gave reasons for his negative vote as follows : “ 1. Parce que les règles de priorité doivent être respectées surtout pour des cas aussi clairs. 2. Parce qu'on ne peut donner tort à Howe d'avoir correctement interprété ces règles. 3. Parce que je pense qu'il n'y a pas lieu de faire appel ici aux pleins pouvoirs de la Commission ”.

#### ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion :

*crassinoda*, *Depranella*, Ulrich, 1890, *J. Cincinnati Soc. nat. Hist.* : 118, Pl. 8, figs. 1a, b, c.

*Depranella* Ulrich, 1890 (an invalid original spelling for *Drepanella*)

DEPRANELLIDAE Howe, 1955, *Handbook of Ostracod Taxonomy* : 61

*Drepanella* Ulrich, 1890, *J. Cincinnati Soc. nat. Hist.* : 117, 118.

DREPANELLINAE Ulrich & Bassler, 1923, *Maryland geol. Surv. Silurian* Vol. : 308.

#### CERTIFICATE

WE certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (60)9 were cast as set out above, that the proposals set out in the Voting Paper have been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 591.

N. D. RILEY

Secretary

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Assistant Secretary

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